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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: PROGRAMMING METHOD FOR NON VOLATILE MULTILEVEL  
MEMORY CELLS AND CORRESPONDING PROGRAMMING CIRCUIT

Including:

- X 1. A specification including claims consisting of 9 pages.
- X 2. Drawings consisting of 3 sheets.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- X 4. Benefit of co-pending Italian patent application number MI2002A 002531 filed on November 28, 2002 is being claimed.
- X 5. The priority document will follow.

Additionally:

- X 6. An assignment of the invention to STMicroelectronics S.r.l. will follow.

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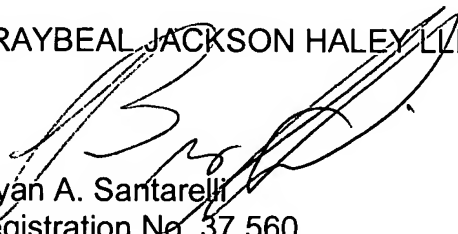
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